

FOR THE CHRISTMAS SOCIETY'S BALL.

course on the affairs of the city, Wednesday evening, March 1, for the benefit of the New-York Kindergarten Association. The association was formed to introduce free kindergarten among the tenement-house population and to incorporate the system in the public schools. Eleven kindergartens have been established at a cost of \$1,400 a year and the association appeals to the public for generous gifts to increase this work. The board of Education has appropriated \$5,000 to try the experiment of introducing the system in the public schools. Richard Watson Gilder is the president and Mrs. Grover Cleveland is the first vice-president of the association.